

**IL HIE Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health Work Group
Meeting Notes
December 6, 2012**

Attendees (all by phone)

Connie Christen, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Dia Cirillo, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Kathye Gorosh
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services
Meryl Sosa, Illinois Psychiatric Society
Steve Vanderpoel, Chicago Children's Center for Behavioral Health

Review of Minutes

The minutes from the September 6th and the October 1st work group call were approved.

ILHIE Advisory Committee and OHIT Update

Marvin Lindsey provided the OHIT update saying that he met with Raul Recarey, the Illinois Authority Board Executive Director and Mary McGinnis from the Office of Health Information Technology. They discussed the work that this work group has done. Raul would like to be kept informed on this group's meetings. One concern that Raul mentioned was that people have signed up for ILHIE Direct but are not using the system. The group discussed the need for OHIT to reach out to staff in state facilities to let them know about Direct and what its benefits are. Dia Cirillo and Jim Hobbs will meet to strategize an approach and discuss which programs can benefit from Direct and where Direct can be woven in.

BHIP Update

- **Capacity Study Workgroup**

Dia Cirillo reported that as part of the Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP), OHIT has asked the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) to develop a capacity study to find out their Health Information Exchange capacity. A portion of that study is a tool called Readiness Assessment of Medicaid providers. The tool will be included in the final BHIP report due in early in 2013. Marvin had sent this group a draft of the RECs questions and ask that anyone who has comments to please let him know by December 21st.

ONC Solicits Comments on Behavioral Health Topics:

- **Consent Management**
- **Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs**

Due to time constraints, Marvin did not discuss consent management but said he did want the group to be aware of it.

Jim Hobbs reported that the Prescription Drug Monitoring program at the Department of Human Services (DHS) is part of his area at DHS. The program was expanded with the expansion being funded by \$450,000 in federal grants. The program will integrate controlled substance prescription data into Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems to allow access to prescription information. The program collects data whether it's Medicaid information or not. Jim is working with OHIT and Raul Recarey on EHR pilots.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Thursday, February 7th.